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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chastain et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/928,304

Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

Filed: Aug. 13, 2001

Docket No.: 158/71

Confirmation No.: 7374

For: AIR BLOWN FIBER (ABF) CABLE WITH LOW COMPOSITE COEFFICIENT
OF THERMAL EXPANSION

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 29, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 29, 2004. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including September 29, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.